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VIA U.S. MAIL

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Re: United States of America v. Chian Spirit Maritime Enterprises, et al.
Criminal No. 06-76 GMS

Dear Judge Sleet:

We are attorneys for defendants Chian Spirit Maritime Enterprises, Inc. and Venetico Marine S/A, and write in connection with the above referenced matter and further to our attendance before the Court on September 7, 2006. In this regard, and as Your Honor will recall, the name of our Firm has changed as of September 1, 2006 from Fowler, Rodriguez & Chalos, LLP to Chalos, O'Connor & Duffy, LLP, and as such, we are filing this Notice of Change of Firm Name. As per our telecoms with Your Honor's Chambers regarding this issue following our appearance before the Court, we were instructed to submit a letter to Your Honor in this regard.

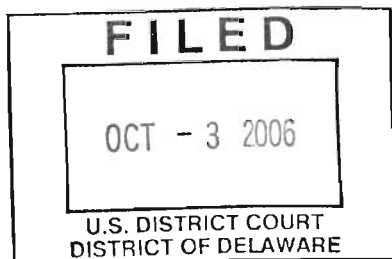
Accordingly, we respectfully submit the attached Notice of Change of Firm Name for Your Honor's consideration, and thank this Honorable Court for its time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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